

REMARKS

The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated January 7, 2008 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.


Claims 34-40 and 43-44 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which is the invention. No new matter have been added. Claims 1-19 and 24-45 are submitted for consideration.

All of claims 34-40 and 43-44 were allowed and these claims continue to contain allowable subject matter. It is respectfully requested that these amendments be entered and this application passed to issue. If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

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In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,


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